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I am a US citizen, and after hearing of the opportunity for the public to comment on the case I felt compelled to do so. In my opinion the settlement isn't good for the US, it's citizens, consumers, the economy, or the computer industry as a whole. It is also my opinion that in fact the settlement does more to help Microsoft than punish it. Microsoft can not, and should not continue on its current course without dire consequences to the US economy, and more so the global economy. It has already been proven Microsoft is guilty of anti-competitive practices, yet no real form of punishment has been proposed. As a US tax-payer, and computer user, I insist the government I support place much harsher penalties on Microsoft to prevent them from continuing with the business practices they have been found guilty of.

Thank you for your time.

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